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BASKET BALL

Charleston Wins in Fast Game.

The Charleston Y. M. C. A. Basketball team was returned the winner over Bonne Terre "Y." team at Bonne Terre last Thursday night, Feb. 8, by a score of 39 to 19, thereby clinching the Southeast Missouri Y. M. C. A. League pennant. Some of the best basketball seen in the Lead Belt this season was by Harry Lee, the big, husky forward for Charleston, who totaled 20 of the 39 points for the winners. Bonne Terre played an excellent game, although handicapped by the absence of two first-team men, Ollie Guerin and Earl Hosking. The first half was a walk away for Charleston, the score being 20 to 6, but the second half was much closer, with Bonne Terre playing much better ball. This half ended 19 to 13 in favor of Charleston. The final score, as above stated, was 39 to 19.

Cheyenne Indians will Play Bonne Terre While on Tour.

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team at Bonne Terre has booked the Cheyenne Indians, now touring Illinois, for Friday night, Feb. 23, at Bonne Terre. This is the greatest collection of Indian athletes in this part of the country, formerly Haskell and Carlisle College students and star athletes. The team is a collection of Indians from the reservations of the West and have been on the road all winter. They have a record of 56 games won and 17 lost, and a reputation of playing a clean and very fast game. This is the first chance the Lead Belt has had to see a collection of Indian athletes together and it will be worth the time and money to see the game at Bonne Terre next Friday night.

High School Boys Defeat Bonne Terre.

The Farmington High School Boys and the Bonne Terre High School boys played a clean, fast game of basketball on the local court last Saturday night, the former winning by a score of 39-16. It could be seen in the first half that the game would be a walk-away for Farmington High, as Schaefer, LePere and Halter threw one goal after another. The first half ended with a score of 18-6 in favor of Farmington. The second half was a repetition of the first, despite the fact that Bonne Terre battled harder for victory than in the first. The score of the second half was 21-10 in favor of Farmington. The final score, as above stated, was 39-16, in favor of F. H. S.

Dr. C. A. Tetley

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Schaefer starred on the Farmington team with 15 points, and LePere a close second with 14. Whitehead starred on Bonne Terre with 8 points. Both teams showed the spirit of good sportsmanship all the way through the game, there being but a few personal fouls called on either side. The Farmington High School boys and girls will play Bonne Terre High School boys and girls to-morrow night at Bonne Terre.

Farmington High Wins from Bismarck High.

The Farmington High School boys and the Bismarck High School boys played an exciting game of basketball on the Bismarck court last Friday night, Farmington winning by a score of 48-24. The game was a walk-away for Farmington, and they did not exert themselves to make the score they did, as their team work and signals were almost perfect all the game. Coach Deamont says that his team was in trim and full of "pep", and judging from the score, they evidently were. The local High School boys defeated Bismarck here this season, making them victors over Bismarck in two games.

Charleston Wins Second Game.

The Farmington High School girls and the Charleston High School girls played a very interesting game of basketball on the Charleston court last Friday night, Charleston winning by a score of 33-12. Our girls did their best and played a good game, but the fact is they are not in it with Charleston.

After the game the Farmington coach and the basketball girls were delightedly entertained by the Charleston High School students and teachers, in the Y. M. C. A. building. Both coach and players report an enjoyable trip despite the overwhelming defeat.

New Farm Adviser

At a meeting of the St. Francois County Farm Bureau Wednesday, Feb. 7, A. I. Foard was engaged as Farm Adviser of this county, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Bert Francis several months ago. He was employed under a contract order of the former County Court, which does not expire until July, 1918. We understand that the present Court is not disposed to interfere with the order of the former Court. There is considerable opposition among some of the farmers of this county to the employment of a Farm Adviser, but in some counties the system is very popular and appears to work well.

Mr. Foard is a graduate of the Missouri State University, and has been teaching along the same lines. He comes here from Doniphan, Mo.

We Appreciate This

A. W. Bradshaw, editor of The Farmington Times, was in this city last Monday and made us a very pleasant visit. Mr. Bradshaw has followed the newspaper profession all his life, and is now editing one of the best papers in this section of the State--Jackson Cash Book.

Our brief stay in the capital of Cape Girardeau county was made exceedingly pleasant and enjoyable, which was practically entirely due to the efforts of our whole-souled and big-hearted friend, C. C. Oliver, who as a host is as successful as he is pleasing and popular as editor of the Cash Book, which also very justly ranks high among the papers of the State.

ONE DEAD, 1 FATALLY, 2 SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

In Shooting Affray at a Pie Social and Dance at Elvins Last Saturday Night

A pie social and dance, at which beer also appears to have been plentiful evidence, at the home of Charles Fortner in Elvins, last Saturday night, was the scene of a row and promiscuous shooting in which Aaron Talent was shot to death with four bullet wounds in his body; Henry Harris was shot in the abdomen and is in a critical condition at the Bonne Terre Hospital; Wm. Womack received a bullet in the leg and Wm. Goldin one in the arm.

Just how the row began does not seem to be clearly known, but it appears from the conflicting reports and evidence before the Coroner, that Wm. Goldin and Wm. Womack got into trouble in the kitchen over some beer, when Aaron Talent, a friend of Goldin, appeared on the scene and took a hand. He first shot out the lights and then emptied his revolver, as a result of which his friend, Gold-

in and Womack were both shot, one in the leg and the other in the arm. Talent then left the kitchen, going through a small passageway into the room where dancing was in progress. Charles Harris, a friend of Womack, followed Talent into the dance room and there shot him in the small of the back. Talent dodged around among the crowd, Harris following him up and shooting, in which one of his shots took effect in his brother Henry's abdomen. Talent seems to have been pretty badly hurt and his wife had her arms about him trying to hold him up and shield him, but he fell to the floor. Then Charles Harris stepped up to him and fired three shots into him--one above the right eye, one in the right side of the neck and one in the right breast.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Charles Harris, but up to the time of going to press he has not been apprehended.

CIVIC LEAGUE ADOPTS DRASTIC RESOLUTIONS AND CALLS MASS MEETING

At a meeting of the Civic League in Flat River on Wednesday, Feb. 14, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the local option laws of St. Francois county are being continually and flagrantly violated, and whereas these violations are resulting in brawls, murder and general demoralization;

Whereas, specific cases of the law's violation have been brought to the attention of the Prosecuting Attorney and Sheriff, without relief, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a Mass Meeting be called to meet on Monday evening, Feb. 19th, in the Woodman Hall, Flat River, Mo., at 7:30 o'clock, to consider the question of appealing to the Governor of the State for assistance in securing the law's enforcement and bringing about a better state of things.

A Few More

The following new subscriptions to The Times has been received the past week: Alfred Moore of Route 4, C. H. Davis of Route 5, T. J. Short of Farmington, M. J. Shields of Bonne Terre, R. A. Hibbets of Knob Lick, M. L. Grady of Desloge, W. L. Hunt of Chicago, Ill., Miss Alma Swink of Salisaw, Okla., D. A. Moon of French Village, Mrs. Cora B. Harter of Route 3, Farmington, J. L. Counts of Farmington, Della Lenz of Flat River, F. E. Counts of Bonne Terre, L. M. Counts of Colorado Springs, Colo., J. H. Cook of Route 4, and J. W. Martin of Route 6, Farmington.

AGAIN BEHIND BARS

Sheriff Charles Adams went out to Elvins last Friday and returned with George Black, who had escaped from jail Sept. 26th, last. Black was originally confined on the charge of having stolen a Ford car from Raymond Tlapak, of Elvins.

Black and another prisoner named Peter Smith made their escape through the ceiling and roof of the jail, and neither had since been located until Sheriff Charles received a "tip" that Black was again "at home", and he went out and "called him". Charlie has a faculty of bringing them in when he goes for them.

THE WILSON BLOCK HAS BEEN SELECTED

Government Has Closed Deal for the Site of Postoffice Building to Be Erected in Farmington

The deal has been closed by the Government for the Wilson block, on the corner of Columbia and Jackson streets, for the Farmington Post Office building. It is a splendid site, and the merchants and property owners along Columbia street "got busy" and raised the necessary amount for the purchase price, above what the government allows for the purchase of the site. Such business men are to be congratulated on their enterprise in this matter. There is no reason to believe that they will ever have any cause to regret their action, as the building will ever continue to be an ornament to that progressive part of the city.

The Times has been unable to get any exact information as to when work will be commenced on the building, but the supposition is that it will not be long delayed. But it is known that the building will be set back from the pavement, to near the center of the lot, and will have parking all around it, which will always be kept attractive and in the best possible condition.

We are also pleased to announce that the receipts of the Farmington postoffice for the year 1916 secure for this city free mail delivery, which will be inaugurated without unnecessary delay. There are some things that must be attended to, however, before free delivery can be commenced, but they are of minor character. The buildings on the different routes will have to be numbered, and the different routes laid out. The services of two or three carriers will be made necessary, which will add that much to the payroll of the city.

Free delivery will also perhaps add renewed interest to the building of paving in some parts of the city, where such improvement has been lagging, as the rules of the government are that only those who can be reached on sidewalks are accessible to free mail delivery. The results of free mail delivery in Farmington will be a general uplift of this community, in different ways, if The Times is not mistaken.

Sheep-Killing Dogs Improve Elmwood

The elimination of sheep-killing dogs has always been a most troublesome question, especially in this section of the country, where, under proper conditions, the sheep industry can be made most profitable. But with the sheep-killing dog being given the right of way, this otherwise profitable industry has that ever-present menace to go up against. And yet sheep-killing dogs, as a general proposition, belong to the mongrel breed, and are practically worthless to their owners. Another demonstration of the destructiveness of the sheep-killing dog occurred Sunday night, at the home of J. R. Zimmerman, on Route 1, who lost four sheep that were being sheltered in his barn, as a result of an attack from a dog, or dogs.

Such losses, despite every effort being made to protect one's property, is discouraging on the part of owners, and Mr. Zimmerman is now anxious to find out if any bill has yet been introduced in the present Legislature to protect sheep herds from these midnight marauders. He suggests as a remedy a sufficient dog tax to cause the annihilation of all worthless curs, and that the revenue derived from this source would perhaps be sufficient to pay for all sheep killed by dogs.

Since the above was written, Mr. Zimmerman has again called at The Times office and stated that two dogs, evidently guilty of the above depredation, have been discovered, and have both been killed. This is the proper disposition of all such canines.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Elmwood Home, Wednesday night, plans were made for building a porch in the rear of the main building, which will serve also as a sleeping porch for children who need to sleep in the open air, and also a fire escape. An enlarged and better equipped kitchen and some new laundry machinery were also provided for. Other improvements will be added as rapidly as the funds can be secured.

The main building was named "Butler Hall" in recognition of the recent gift of \$15,000 by Mrs. Margaret Butler of St. Louis, and the Superintendent's cottage was named "Culver Cottage" as an appreciation of gifts which Mrs. Mary E. Culver of St. Louis has made since the Home was opened. In fact the institution owes its very existence to her, for she gave the first money for the repair of the property two years ago, and has at three different times given most timely aid to the Home.

During the twenty-two months since the first children were received, seventy-one children have been helped by the institution, and there are now forty happily living there. The continued interest of the people of Farmington and community is solicited. The effort is now being made to raise \$10,000 for repairs and improvements, to enable the Home to do more and better work, and contributions to this fund will be appreciated.

40 Acres for \$40,000 and Royalty

Just as we go to press we are reliably informed that the Apex Mining Company has sold forty acres of their holdings for \$40,000.

The original organizers were G. M. London, W. L. Hensley, P. A. Shaw and L. H. Williams.

Mr. G. M. London is Field Manager for this company and we understand that he is largely responsible for the success of the company.

In addition to the \$40,000 consideration to be distributed among the various stockholders, we understand that the four original organizers receive a two and one-half per cent royalty on the gross earnings for the life of this lease.

We are glad to see our fellow townsmen are making good in that wonderful mining field.

WOULD SELL \$30,000 IN STOCK

The Lucky Jack Mining Company, composed wholly of Farmington people and of which Dr. B. J. Robinson is President, held a meeting last Saturday and determined to offer for sale \$30,000 worth of stock. The company operates especially in the Miami, Oklahoma, mining district, where it has some valuable leases and lots of ore in sight.

The proceeds of the sale of stock, we understand, is to be used in the construction of a mill and other equipment for getting out and reducing the ore. Those who have already invested in the enterprise are greatly encouraged over prospects, and the stock they are offering for sale will doubtless be readily taken.

VALENTINE PARTY

Miss Mary Holman pleasantly entertained a number of friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Holman, with a Valentine party last Wednesday night. Those present were Misses Naomi and Ruth Garner, Iva Brewer, Pearl Clay, Myra Dobbins, Harriet Tetley, Opal Watts, and Jack and Oscar Lepere, Paul and Roy Clay, Raphael Horn, Robin Doss and Lee Orton. Games appropriate to the day were engaged in and the company was regaled with delicate refreshments. The guests were unanimous in voting Miss Mary a most charming hostess.

Arcadia College Burned to Ground

The old Arcadia College building burned last Friday morning, Feb. 9th, at 9:50 o'clock. The origin of the fire is unknown. The insurance covers one-fourth the loss.

Unattained praise is due to the residents of Ironton, Arcadia and the surrounding towns for the heroic work done in saving the Chapel and other buildings.

At the first sound of alarm the Sisters lead the students to a place of safety. No one was hurt.

Heartfelt gratitude is due to Messrs. R. D. Louis, G. W. Clarkson, Mrs. M. L. Gray, and many other St. Louisans, who offered their summer homes to the Sisters, also to Mr. J. Cannon, Supt. of the I. M. Ry., who proffered passenger cars to transfer the sisters and students to the Ursuline Academy, in St. Louis.

This was not necessary, as there is ample space for recitation, music and sleeping rooms in the adjoining buildings. The classes were resumed on Monday morning.

AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

A most pleasurable affair was the banquet given in the basement of the M. E. Church, South, last evening, to church members and a number of invited guests. The affair was intended as a social getting together of church members and friends, for the purpose of increasing good fellowship, especially among the masculine portion of the membership, which is so prone to run at a very low ebb.

Certainly all that was intended--perhaps more than was expected--was accomplished at last night's meeting, which was replete with enjoyment and good fellowship. A number of talks were made, intermingled with music, and elegant refreshments were served. Everyone present--there were several hundred--seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves. The occasion also served as a fitting "opening" of the church basement to the public, which affords an ideal place for just such "good fellowship" gatherings as last evening proved to be.

We accidentally overheard the following exquisite tid-bits, which are so apt in these gloomy times of wars and rumors of war, and so characteristic of many people, that we are going to risk the club's temporary ostracism, by repeating them:

Old King Cole's Jester asks Humpty-Dumpty, "Who are those people over there clapping their hands and cheering the soldiers marching by?" To which Humpty-Dumpty nonchalantly replies, "Oh, those? They are the people who are not going."

Again Humpty-Dumpty volunteers the observation, "I'm for peace at any price," to which the Jester retorts, "But you might wake up some morning and find that you didn't have the price."

There is some food for thought here along preparedness lines.

These entertainments are followed with refreshments and a social hour, in which the good things said and done are gone over, discussed and enjoyed again.